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Continuation of the Hiſtory of our National Debts, and Taxes, &c. from the Revolution *to the preſent Time.*

BUT by the ſixth, which impoſed a new additional Duty of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, to commence the 17th of *November*, 1691, and to continue during *four* Years, the Crown was enabled to borrow *a Million*, at 7 *l. per Cent.* and one third Part of the Moneys ariſing by this Act, as well as by the above-mentioned Act for an additional Duty upon Beer, Ale, *&c.* after Payment of the 600,000 *l.* to the *Dutch*, was mortgaged for ſecuring the Payments of the ſame.

Thus we ſee that this Seſſion made a great Progreſs in the pernicious Practice of loading our Commerce and Manufactures with Cuſtoms and Exciſes, and mortgaging theſe deſtructive Duties for a Term of Years to come. 'Tis true, the Term was but ſhort, but as we were yet in the Infancy only of a heavy and dangerous War, might not every one have foreſeen that, for carrying on the War, we ſhould be obliged to impoſe new or additional Duties, to be mortgaged in the ſame Manner, or to prolong the Term of the Mortgages we had already made, which accordingly happened, as will hereafter appear?

One may therefore be juſtly ſurpriſed how Men of common Senſe could be led into ſuch a pernicious Practice; and the only Cauſes that can be aſſigned for it are, the exceſſive Care this Parliament had to keep their Land Eſtates as free as poſſible from contributing to the public Expence; and the Diſappointment they met with in their Bill for raiſing *a Million* upon the Credit, or by the Sale of the forfeited Eſtates in *Ireland*; for tho' this Reſolution was agreed to by the Commons *nemine contradicente*, and tho' the Bill paſſed through their Houſe almoſt in every Step unanimouſly, yet it was, it ſeems, as unanimouſly rejected, or, at leaſt, dropp'd in the Houſe of Lords. Far be it from me to ſay, that this was becauſe moſt of the leading Men in that Houſe expected to get a Share of them *for nothing*, in Caſe they remained, as they then were, at the ſole Diſpoſal of the Crown.

Theſe, I ſay, were the only Reaſons that could induce the Commons to fall into ſo pernicious a Practice; for as to the Court, the Maxim was ſaid to be, that running the Nation in Debt was adding Security to the Revolution Eſtabliſhment; becauſe the publick Creditors would all be, of Courſe, for ſupporting it, according to that Maxim which we have from divine Authority, as well as human Experience, *For where your Treaſure is, there will your Heart be alſo.* To which I muſt add, that ſome of the *Dutchmen*, who then had an Influence at Court, were not, perhaps, ſorry to ſee us loading our Trade with Taxes, becauſe we were then the only Rivals their Countrymen had, either in Commerce or Manufactures.

SECT. VII. *W. & M. Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 3.

In the third Seſſion of this Parliament, which began *October* 22, 1691, and ended *February* 24, 1691-2, the following Supplies were granted, *viz.*

I. That a Sum not exceeding 1,575,890 *l.* be granted to their Majeſties for the Charge of the Navy to be ſet out for the Year 1692, including the Ordnance, and the Charge of building one dry Dock, and two wet Docks at *Portſmouth*.

II. That a Sum not exceeding 1,935,787 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.* (together with the Sum of 165,000 *l.* to be anſwered out of the Revenue of *Ireland*) be the Sum for the Land Forces for the Service of the Year 1692, in order to the carrying on a vigorous War againſt *France*.

Thus, beſides the hereditary Revenue, the Total of the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1692, amounted to 3,676,677 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.* and the Ways and Means for raiſing theſe Supplies were as follow, *viz.*

I. *An Act for granting to their Majeſties certain Impoſitions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for one Year.*

II. *An Act for granting an Aid to their Majeſties of the Sum of* 1,651,702 *l.* 18 *s. towards carrying on a vigorous War againſt* France. And,

III. *An Act for raiſing Money by a Poll, payable quarterly for one Year, for carrying on a vigorous War againſt* France.

The firſt of theſe Acts was a Continuance of the ſecond Act of the former Seſſion before-mentioned, for a Year longer; and as the ſaid ſixth Act of the former Seſſion commenced the 17th of *November*, 1691, we may ſee, that the Exciſe upon Liquors muſt have been very heavy for the Year 1692. The The ſecond was likewiſe a Continuance of the ſaid firſt Act of the former Seſſion, for another Year. And the third was founded upon Reſolutions ſo ſingular, that I think it neceſſary to give them at large, as follow, *viz. January* 23, Reſolved,

I. That towards the ſaid Poll all Perſons do pay 12 *d.* quarterly, except the Poor receiving Alms, and their Children under ſixteen Years of Age; as alſo the Children under Sixteen of all Perſons exempted from contributing to Church and Poor; and of all Day Labourers and Servants in Huſbandry; and of ſuch as have four Children or more, and are not worth 50 *l.*

II. That every Gentleman, or reputed Gentleman, worth 3000 *l.* and every Perſon above that Quality, and under the Degree of a Peer, do pay 20 *s.* quarterly.

III. That Tradeſmen, Shopkeepers, and Artificers, worth 300 *l.* or upwards, do pay 10 *s.* quarterly.

IV. That every Perſon charged, or chargeable to the Militia, with finding an Horſe or Mare, to pay 20 *s.* quarterly, for every Horſe over and above what he is charged with on any other Head.

V. That every Perſon not contributing an Horſe to the Militia, who keeps a Coach and Horſes, do pay 20 *s.* quarterly, over and above what he is charged with on any other Head, except ſuch as keep Stage, or Hackney Stages.

VI. That every Perſon keeping an Hackney, or Stage-Coach, or Coaches, do for every Coach pay 1 *l.* 5 *s.* quarterly.

VII. That every Lord of Parliament, Spiritual or Temporal, do pay 10 *l.* quarterly.

VIII. That Nonjurors do, in every Caſe, pay double.

IX. That all Attornies, Proctors, and other Officers of all Courts, Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, be charged as Gentlemen. And,

X. That all Clergymen, Preachers, and Teachers, in any Congregation whatſoever, who have by Benefice, Contribution, or otherwiſe, 80 *l. per Ann.* or upwards, be charged as Gentlemen.

Now, tho' it is probable, that this Poll Tax produced a pretty large Sum of Money; yet it is a Queſtion whether this, with the two other Taxes above-mentioned, would anſwer the Supplies granted in this Seſſion: But if they did not, the Houſe of Commons in this Seſſion cannot be charged with not raiſing the whole of the Supplies within the Year; becauſe they paſſed two Bills this Seſſion for appropriating the forfeited Eſtates in *England* and *Ireland* to the Uſe of the War, which were ſent up to the Lords *February* 12; but though a Meſſage was ſent to their Lordſhips on the 18th, to refreſh their Memory as to theſe two Bills, neither of them ever found its Way back to the Commons. And I muſt likewiſe obſerve, that on the 19th of *January*, the following Reſolution of the Committee of Ways and Means was agreed to by the Houſe, *viz.*

'That the Salaries, Fees, and Perquiſites of all 'Officers under the Crown, (except 500 *l. per Ann.* 'to be allowed to ſuch reſpective Officers) except 'the Salaries to the Speaker of the Houſe of Com'mons, the Lords Commiſſioners of the great Seal, 'the Judges, foreign Miniſters, and the Commiſſion 'Officers ſerving in the Fleet and Army. And al'ſo all Penſions granted by the Crown, except the 'Penſions payable to the Queen-Dowager, and the 'Princeſs *Ann* of *Denmark*; and ſuch other Pen'ſions as ſhould be excepted by the Houſe, be ap'plied towards carrying on a vigorous War againſt 'France.'

This was truly a Patriot Reſolution; but the Courtiers, and their Abettors in the Houſe, took ſuch effectual Meaſures, that the true Patriots were never able to bring it the Length of a Bill.

SECT. VIII. *W. & M. Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 4.

In the fourth Seſſion, which began *November* 4, 1692, and ended *March* 14, 1692-3, the following Supplies were granted, *viz.*

I. That a Sum not exceeding 1,926,519 *l.* 10 *s.* ſhould be granted to their Majeſties for the Charge of the Navy for the Year 1693, including the Charge of the Ordnance, and the finiſhing their Majeſties naval Yard at *Hamoſe* near *Portſmouth*, and the building four Bomb Veſſels, and eight new Ships of the fourth Rate.

II. That for making good the Sum of 1,341,700 *l.* intended to be raiſed by the Act for a quarterly Poll, a Sum not exceeding 750,000 *l.* ſhould be granted to their Majeſties.

III. That a Sum not exceeding 2,090,563 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* ſhould be granted to their Majeſties, for the Charge of the Land Forces for the Year 1693, including the extraordinary Charge of the Office of Ordnance in relation to the Land Service, and the Charge of the Tranſports, Hoſpitals, Contingencies, and other extraordinary Charges of the War.

Theſe were the Supplies granted by this Seſſion, amounting in the whole to 4,767,080 *l.* 9 *s.* 6 *d.* that is to ſay, 4,017,080 *l.* 9 *s.* 6 *d.* for the current Servcie, and 750,000 *l.* for making good the Deficiency of a former Fund: And the Funds provided for raiſing theſe Supplies were,

I. *An Act for granting to their Majeſties an Aid of* 4 *s. in the Pound for one Year, for carrying on a vigorous War againſt* France.

II. *An Act for granting to their Majeſties certain Rates and Duties of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages, in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance* a Million, *towards carrying on the War againſt* France.

III. *An Act for granting to their Majeſties certain additional Impoſitions upon ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes, for the proſecuting the preſent War againſt* France.

IV. *An Act for the Review of the quarterly Poll granted to their Majeſties in the laſt Seſſions of this preſent Parliament.*

V. *An Act for continuing certain Acts therein mentioned, and for charging ſeveral joint Stocks.*

From the very Title of the ſecond of theſe Acts we may ſee, that this Seſſion returned again to the Practice of raiſing Part of the Supplies for the current Service of the Year, by mortgaging the public Revenue for a Term of Years, and in this Way they went further than any Seſſion had before done;

To be continued.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Hague, March 11. The Anſwer of the Britiſh Miniſtry to the King of Pruſſia's Expoſition of Motives is received here with general Applauſe: Every Article therein is anſwered ſo convincingly, that all who read it with Attention muſt neceſſarily blame the Expoſition, which is compoſed from the Report of the Pruſſian Commiſſaries, who have made it appear, that Commerce and its Laws are to them, as it were a new diſcover'd Country, of which they are yet only acquainted with the Coaſts.

Paris A-la main, March 12. A Pamphlet entitled, *A Conſultation of forty Doctors in Canon Law, of the Faculty of Paris, upon the Refuſal of the Sacraments, which was made to the Janſeniſts, &c.* has been ordered by the Parliament to be burnt by the common Hangman, as ſlanderous and ſchiſmatical, tending to ſtir up the Minds of the People, and to diſturb the publick Tranquiltty, containing Propoſitions which are falſe, and contrary to the eſtabliſh'd Maxims and Cuſtoms of the Kingdom, &c. His Majeſty, on Account of ſome Abuſes which have been occaſioned by Perſons giving Liveries like thoſe of the Court, has cauſed two Ordinances to be publiſhed, prohibiting all Perſons of what Rank ſoever, to give their Servants blue Liveries, even tho' the Lace or Trimmings, ſhould be different from thoſe of his Majeſty, and alſo prohibiting even the Officers of the Court to give ſuch Liveries without a Permiſſion in Writing from the Maſter of the Horſe.

Paris A-la-main, March 16. Some new Differences have aroſe between the Clergy and the Parliament, on Account of the Regiſtry of the Parliament's Arret, which condemns the Theſis maintained by the Carmelites of Lyons, and obliges thoſe Fathers to retract the Arguments therein ſupported: This Arret was to have been regiſter'd in all the Theological Schools within the Juriſdiction of the Parliament, but has hitherto been only regiſter'd in ſome, moſt of them having ſtarted Difficulties in order to gain Time.

PORT NEWS.

Falmouth, March 17. Since my laſt arrived the Hope, Seamen, from Hull for Figura.

Plymouth, March 18. Remain the Ships as in my laſt. Came in the Thomas, Jones, from Malaga; and the Swallow Packet, from Corunna. Wind W. blows hard

Southampton, March 19. Sailed the Jemmina, Prouting, for Dublin. Wind W. S. W.

Deal, March 21. Wind N. W. Came down the Taviſtock, Capt. ——, for Eaſt India; the Landovre, Miller, and Sufanna, Anguin, for Jamaica; the Friendſhip, Pike, for Exon; and remain with his Majeſty's Ship the Winchelſea, Stafford, Sandwich, and Dutch Eaſt India Ships as per laſt. All the Outwardbound are ſailed.

Arrived,

At Cowes, the Nanny, Ritchie, from ditto.
At Briſtol, the Diſpatch, Brownett, from Denia.
At Cadiz, the Sally, Cook, from London.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Dublin, March 17. The Rev. Mr. John Fell, Treaſurer to the Cathedral of Waterford, is preſented to the Place of Vicar-General of the Dioceſe of Waterford and Liſmore, in the room of Dr. Edward Thomas, deceaſed.

On Thurſday Mary Silvy, Wife of an Hoſpital Penſioner, was deliver'd at Bow-Bridge of a Daughter, on the Sunday following of a ſecond, and the next Day of a third; two of the Children are ſince dead.

Laſt Wedneſday were executed near St. Stephen's Green, Joſeph Dorneen, for the Murder of a Butchers's Boy in Patrick Street; and Mic. Graham, for robbing his Maſter, Mr. Granger, of a conſiderable Quantity of Plate.

Strabane, March 9 A few Days ago died in the Pariſh of Urney, Mary Anne Bell, otherwiſe Patrick, Widow of William Bell, aged 105 Years.

Edinburgh, March 15 In the Storm which happened three Weeks ago, a Farmer in the Pariſh of Durris, had eighteen Sheep miſſing, and gave them over a loſt; however, on the fifteenth Day thereafter he continued his Search, and digging in the Snow found ten of them alive, but very weak, and the reſt dead.

On the 13th Inſtant, died the Rev. Mr. David Brown, Miniſter of Selkirk, in the 42d Year of his Miniſtry.

Edinburgh, March 17. We hear from Aberdeen that a Female Enthuſiaſt hath lately made her Appearance there, and modeſtly applied to ſome of the Clergy for the Uſe of their Pulpit, which Requeſt being refus'd, ſhe held forth on Sunday ſe'nnight in a Clote in Old Aberdeen to an Auditory worthy of ſuch a Preacher. Her Father, who attends her Travels very carefully collected the Offering.

On Saturday Night arriv'd at Greenock the Grizzle, White, from Virginia, with Tobacco.

The Donald, Andrew, and the Prince William, Donald, both with Bale Goods, are ſailed from Greenock for Virginia; as is likewiſe the Glaſgow Fiſher, Ker, from Davis's Streights, for the Whale Fiſhery.

Thurſday Evening laſt, one in the Habit of a Gentleman, having gone into a Merchant's Shop in this City and bought ſome Tobacco, obſerving there was a Fire in the Back Shop, and asking Leave to go in and ſeal a Letter, which being readily granted, in Return for the Merchant's Civilities he found Means to carry off with him a Silver Watch that happened to be hanging there, and has not ſince been heard of.

Goſport, March 15. On Tueſday Morning Robert Peat, Eſq; being appointed Commodore of the Guard Ships in this Harbour, hoiſted the broad Pennant on board the Invincible Man of War.

Briſtol, March 17. Sunday Evening laſt died, after a lingering Illneſs, of much Pain and Diſtreſs of Body, that eloquent Preacher, the Rev. Mr. Prichard, Vicar of All Saints in this City, and Precentor of our Cathedral: He was interred in the Body thereof on Wedneſday, in a very handſome Manner. All Saints is in the Gift of the Worſhipful the Dean and Chapter.

The ſame Day alſo died Mrs. Woodward, Wife of Mr. Nathaniel Woodward, (Brother to the preſent Sheriff) an eminent Hooper in the Old Market.

Thurſday Evening Capt. Bateman, (who commanded the Conſtantine when ſhe was loſt) after innocently regaling himſelf with ſome Friends at the Ship in Small Street, went home, ſeemingly very well, and died in a few Moments.

The ſame Day died Capt. Powter of this Port.

There is a Letter in Town from a Captain of Note at New York, which was ſent to his Wife living in this City, and which divers Perſons have read, giving an Account, that Daniel Biſhop, condemn'd at a former Aſſizes in this City, for the Murder of Winifred Jones, was lately publickly whipt at New York, for ſtealing divers Shirts, wet, from a Clergyman there. And by other Letters we learn, that the Murder of his Sweetheart is ſo reſented there, that he is become the moſt deſpicable Wretch in the Place.

Wedneſday laſt a new-born Female Child was taken out of the River the upper End of the Rope Walk near Traitor's Bridge. It was ſewed up in a Cloth.

Norwich, March 17. Laſt Week a young Lad at Hindringham in Norfolk, riding by the Side of a Waggon, by ſome Accident was pulled off his Horſe, and the Wheels of the Waggon going over his Head killed him on the Spot. And

We hear from Neatiſhead, that a Boy about eight Years of Age was accidentally kill'd by pulling a Rope which was fix'd to the Tibbs of a Cart, and pulling the Cart down, it fell on the Right Side of his Head, and gave him ſo violent a Blow that he died immediately.

Canterbury, March 17. Laſt Sunday died, much lamented, John Moreland of Aſhford, Surgeon and Apothecary.

Cambridge, March 17. On Thurſday laſt was committed to the Caſtle here, John Webb, of Hilderſham in this County, for ſtealing on Tueſday Night laſt 33 Ewes, and the Lambs belonging to them, from M. Twinn of Linton. He drove them in the Night to Royſton, where on Wedneſday Morning they were known by their Marks to belong to Mr. Twinn, upon which Webb was ſecured. When before the Juſtice he confeſſed ſtealing laſt Midſummer nine Wethers from a Farmer at Weſtwratting Hall, and ſelling them at Royſton.

Bath, March 19. Saturday laſt the Mayor ordered his Officers to go into our Market, and weigh the Butter, which they did, and took away a great Quantity, (which was given to the Poor) that was under Weight; particularly 25 Pounds from one Woman; who, it is remarked, wore Men's Apparel till ſhe was married, on Purpoſe to enjoy an Eſtate.

A few Days ſince died here, Peter Elers, Eſq; of Chelſea, near London, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

LONDON.

Whitehall, March 20 The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Northumberland to be Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum for the County of Northumberland, and Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

His Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to appoint Henry Vane, Eſq; Lieutenant of and in the County of Durham.

And to grant unto Alexander Stuart, Eſq; the Office of Keeper of his Majeſty's Caſtle of Ludlow in Shropſhire.

Capt. Nathaniel Pierce, of the Brigantine called the Portſmouth, belonging to Mr. Robert Odcorne, Merchant of Piſcataqua in New-England, left that Port about the 22d of Nov. 1752, bound to Louiſbourgh with a Cargo chiefly of Lumber. The Crew, beſides the Commander, conſiſting of the following Perſons, viz. Nathaniel Barns, mate; David Brown, William Langdon, Timothy Cotton, Longford, a Negroman, all Reſidents of Piſcataqua, beſides William Williams of Liverpool; Thomas Chambers of ſome Part of the North of England, and John Olſon, a Dutchman; in all Nine in Number.

They proceeded on their intended Voyage with favourable Winds, and made the Coaſt of Cape Breton, at about 10 Leagues to the Weſtward the 1ſt of December. There came that Day a gale of Wind eaſterly, with a Storm of Snow, and exceeding cold. The Crew being much fatigued with it, preſſed the Captain to make the beſt of his Way to the Southward, which was immediately done by a general Conſent; the Cargo which was on Board being proper for the Weſt India Market. The Wind the 2d of December was more moderate, and varied to the Northward and Weſtward, and continued not blowing ever hard until the 4th in the Night, when a Storm aroſe at W. N. W. and they continued before the Wind the remaining Part of the Night. The next Day the Storm continuing, about four in the Afternoon the Pump was ſuck'd, but about five the Captain and Crew found they had ſprung a Leak, and required both Pumps, which were ſet to Work directly; but notwithſtanding all they could do, it continued gaining upon them; and about Eight in the Evening they found the Veſſel to be full of Water, and pumping to be of no Manner of Service. They had all this Time no Sail ſet, excepting the Foreſail, which they ſecured as ſoon as poſſible, and got the Fore yard cloſe down, the Veſſel then remaining to the Mercy of the Seas and full of Water, The Crew had then no Thoughts in this diſmal Situation, but to ſecure what Proviſion and Water they could and get ſome ſalt Pork and Beef from out of the Steerage, and likewiſe two ſmall Cheeſes. The Meat they ſecured by making a Hole, and then putting a Rope through it, with which they tied it to the Quarter deck, which was the only Part that remained out of the Water. The Negro man, Longford by Name, and Cook, were both loſt that Night The ſecond Day after this proved moderate, when they broke open the Forecaſtle, by which Means two Caſks of Water, and a Barrel and a Half of Apples floated to the Scuttle, which they got upon the Quarter-Deck, and there ſecured them. The 9th of December about the Duſk of the Evening, in a very ſevere Squall, the Veſſel fell on her Starboard Broadſide, when the Crew all got in the beſt Manner they could, on the Broadſide to Windward, the Sea making a Breach over them, and very cold. The Squall continued Half an Hour and then abated: In the Squall William Langdon and John Allſon were loſt; and on looking after what Proviſion they had ſecured, found the Water, Apples and Cheeſe all gone, and nothing but the Pork and Beef remaining, and the Veſſel's upper Deck broke up, not any Thing remaining in it; from this Time they had never a drop of Water, but what the Heavens at Times afforded them, and no other Suſtenance but the ſalt Pork. Either the 12th or 13th David Brown proved delirious, often aſking for Beer, Cyder and other Liquors, and was in the Night loſt. From this to the 15th they had ſome light Showers of Hail, but could ſave but a ſmall Quantity, which each as ſoon as they got it eagerly devoured, and gave them ſome ſmall Relief. The 16th Nathaniel Barns, the Mate, died upon the Deck with Hunger and Cold, and was thrown into the Sea. The 17th the Lumber that was between Decks, was chiefly waſhed away, and the Remainder of the Crew thought it beſt, if by any Means they could, to cut away the Main-maſt. There were Carpenters and other Tools in the Steerage, which was then full of Water, and no Poſſibility of getting them but by diving, which Capt Pierce himſelf did, and recovered an Iron Crow and a Carpenter's Axe, by the help of which they cut away the Main-maſt. The Day after this Timothy Cotton proved delirious, jump'd overboard, and was drowned. Capt. Pierce, with the two remaining Men, were now in the greateſt Diſtreſs, and on the 19th Thomas Chambers and Williams were both delirious, having frequently drank their own Urine. There was then a hard Gale of Wind, and the Sea broke very much over them, on which Day the two laſt mentioned Men were waſhed overboard. Capt. Pierce from this Day, the 19th to the 24th, remained alone, expecting every Hour to be his laſt, but was happily delivered by the Elizabeth, Capt. Martin, bound from Hallifax in Nova Scotia to Oporto. They had no Bread from the Day they were wrecked, and had no Liquor but that aforementioned.

A Sloop from London, bound to Coleraine, Capt. Harris, with Iron and Flour, was loſt in the Bay of Dundrum, but all the Crew ſaved. At the ſame Time a large Collier was obliged to cut away her Maſt, to prevent her driving on Shore.

Letters from Plymouth give an Account, that 12 Men of War are now building at Ferrol, ſeveral of which have their Decks laid. Their Names are, Buedeux, Glorioſo, Guenixe, Tobenano, Colo, Orieate, Agiton, Magnanime, Neptune, Gallande, Brillante, and Hector. They are all of ſixty eight Guns, the Length of the Gun Deck of each is 145 Feet, and the Breadth 49 Feet. The ſame Letters mention, that 16,000 Men are now employed in the Dock at Ferrol.

Wedneſday at Noon a Duel was fought near Bloody Bridge between a young Officer in the Dutch Service and another Gentleman. After the firſt Bout, the Seconds obſerving that one of the Gentlemen did not well underſtand the Sword, interpoſed and diſarmed both of their Swords. They afterwards fired their Piſtols twice, and the Officer being ſhot through the Thigh they were ſeparated.

It is ſaid that the Duel was occaſioned by a trifling Diſpute that happened at the Rehearſal of the Engliſhman at Paris, written by Mr. Foot, concerning a Paſſage relating to the French Nation; the Gentleman that was wounded inſiſting upon the Satyr to be unjuſtly ſevere, which the other, like a true Anti-Gallican, not only denied, but alſo victoriouſly defended.

Laſt Tueſday died of the Gout in his Stomach, at his Houſe at Chatham, Commodore Brown, Commiſſioner of that Yard; he was attending the Pay Table but a little before he died. He was a gallant Officer, which eminently appeared at the taking of Porto Bello, where he bravely commanded the Ship that attacked the Iron Caſtle, and was generally eſteem'd as a worthy Man.

There are Letters in Town from South Wales adviſing, that there has been a rot among the Sheep, which has killed great Numbers. In the Grounds adjacent to the new Paſſage on the Welch Side, many have alſo died, to the great Loſs of the poor Farmers.

At Wincheſter Aſſizes, which ended laſt Saturday, Thomas Knights, otherwiſe Rabbets, and John Barnard, for Horſe ſtealing; Joſeph Horn, and Francis Toms, for Sheep ſtealing, and Thomas White, for robbing John Simmonds, were all five found guilty, and received Sentence of Death, but afterwards reprieved for Tranſportation.

On Tueſday Night between Seven and Eight o'Clock, a Coach was ſtopt near the Fire Engine in the Road to Chelſea, by two Highwaymen in differently mounted, who, after they had taken the Company's Money, turned them out of the Coach and ſearched the Seats, out of which they took a Bundle, and then rode off.

A few Days ſince was married Lucas Self, Eſq; of Marlborough-ſtreet, to Miſs Maſon of Leiceſter-ſtreet, Leiceſter fields.

On Saturday laſt was married at Whitehall Chapel, Mr. Maſon, an eminent and wealthy Brewer in Great Ruſſel ſtreet, Bloomſbury, to Miſs Briſtoe of St. Margaret's, Weſtminſter; a beautiful young Lady, with a Fortune of 12,000l.

Sunday was married ——— Rivers, Eſq; a young Gentleman poſſeſſed of a conſiderable Fortune in the Iſland of St. Chriſtopher's, to Miſs Herbert, Daughter of General Herbert.

We hear Orders are given for every Thing to be compleated in and about Kenſington Palace by Tueſday in Eaſter Week, when his Majeſty and the Royal Family are expected to remove thither.

We are aſſured, that after the 25th Inſtant Three per Cent. Intereſt will be allowed on all Debentures for the Bounty on the Exportation of Corn, that ſhall remain ſix Months unſatisfied; to commence from the Expiration of the ſaid ſix Months.

On Saturday an Account was brought to the Admiralty, that his Majeſty's Ship Seahorſe was arrived at Portſmouth, from Lisbon.

The Hopewell, Baker, from Dover to Rouen, overſet in the River Seyne, but the Crew were ſaved.

Sunday the Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Durham ordained 16 Prieſts and Deacons at Whitehall Chapel.

The ſame Day the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Norwich ordained 12 Prieſts and Deacons at St. Margaret's Weſtminſter.

Sunday the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Bangor ordained ſix Prieſts and three Deacons at the Pariſh Church of St Martin's.

We hear the Chaplains of the ſeveral Regiments of Foot on the Engliſh Eſtabliſhment are ordered to attend their different Corps conſtantly for the future.

We hear the following Regulations will be made in the Army: That Soldiers ſhall be enliſted and retained between the Years of 18 and 45, inſtead of 16 and 60.

On Saturday laſt died at her Houſe in Queen ſtreet, Weſtminſter, aged ſeventy, the Lady of the Hon. Major Bruce.

Friday 7-Night was found dead in the Neceſſary-houſe, Mr. Newnham, of Derby, an eminent Peruke-maker and Hair Merchant in Sheer-lane.

Saturday Morning a Lad about ſixteen, who had run away from his Parents in Weſtminſter, and got into a Gang of Thieves, was apprehended, by one that knew him, in St. James's Park, who ſeized him in order to carry him Home, where his Mother lay at the Point of Death with Grief on Account of his Courſe of Life; but begging that he might walk home without being held, he ran to the Canal, jump'd in and ſwam to the Iſland, were being purſued, he jump'd in again and ſwam towards Buckingham Houſe and at laſt by diving ſeveral Yards, found Means to get out at a proper Place, and made clear off.

By the Merry Fellows, Capt. Whitrong, from Providence, arrived at Williamſburgh, we are inform'd of the Loſs of the Providence, Capt. Humphrys, off the Bahama Iſlands, and of many other Veſſels.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. Samuel Marſhall to be Commander of the Tyger Man of War at Portſmouth.

—— Haulſey, Eſq; is appointed a Cornet in the Second Regiment of Dragoon Guards, in the room of James Marſhall, Eſq; deceaſed.

Dr. Wilmer, Botany Profeſſor at Chelſea, preſented the Royal Society, at their laſt Meeting, with fifty exotick Plants, in Compliance with the Terms by which the Apothecaries hold their Garden Plat from the late Sir Hans Sloane, who oblig'd them as far as 2000, of which they have given 1550.

The Rev. Mr. Griffith Williams, M. A. is preſented to the Vicarage of Great Totham in Eſſex by Mr. Gullifer and Mr. Carter, at the Nomination of Mrs. Aylett, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery.

On Saturday died, at his Houſe in Bloomſbury, Charles Hawdley, Eſq;

On Saturday died, advanced in Years, Mr. Fellows, formerly a Merchant in Cannon-Street.

Sunday died of a violent Fever, Mr. Ephraim Bell, Brewer, in Saliſbury-Court, who had the Misfortune by a Fall to break his Leg the Wedneſday before.

The Emperor of the Cheroke Nation, with his Empreſs, was arrived at Williamſburgh to renew the Treaty of Friendſhip with that Government; and the ſix Nations in Alliance with the Twitwees, a People much more powerful than themſelves, have declared War againſt the French, and French Indians, being exaſperated thereto by the moſt horrid Cruelties exerciſed by the French on one of the Twitwees Towns.

The Licences of two Publicans in the Ward of Caſtle Baynard are withdrawn from them, for allowing Gaming in their Houſes.

Laſt Week a Seizure was made by ſome Cuſtom-houſe Officers, at Haſtings and Boxhill, in Suſſex, of 104 half Anchors Brandy, 700 and odd Pounds of Tea, 3000lb. Weight of Tobacco, and five Horſes, Value about 500l.

Laſt Friday 7-Night a Man bought a Silver Tankard of Mr. Harding, who keeps a Goldſmith's Shop in the Minories, and gave him a Bank Poſt Bill, endorſed it by the Name of Charles Dew, and received the Exchange for the ſame; but on Saturday it appeared that the ſaid Bill was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail that was robbed about two Years ago.

By Letters from Jamaica, we have Advice of the Death of John Sutton, Eſq; who lately died at Clarendon in that Iſland.

A few Days ſince died at his Seat near Emſhurſt in the County of Southampton, James Newnham, Eſq; poſſeſſed of a large Eſtate in that County.

Sunday Morning died ſuddenly in a Fit of Apoplexy, at his Houſe in Goodman's Fields, Mr. Neſbitt, an eminent and wealthy Merchant, reſpected by all who knew him.

On Saturday the Body of a Man well dreſt was found drowned near the Cuſtom-houſe.

Saturday being St. Patrick's Day, the Titular Saint of Ireland, the Knights of the Garter, Thiſtle and Bath, wore the Collars of their Orders; and the ſame was celebrated at Court according to annual uſtom.

Monday there was a great Court at St. James's, and a Drawing Room, at which were preſent his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the Princeſs Dowager, Prince Edward, the young Princes and Princeſſes, particularly Princeſs Louiſa Ann, in a new Sack of Engliſh Brocaded Tiſſue, who his Majeſty received with great Affection, it being her Birth Day, who entered into the fifth Year of her Age.

A fine new Chariot is making for his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, of an elegant Taſte, to be drawn by ſix bay Mares of the Engliſh breed with which his Highneſs will make his Appearance at New Market the enſuing Meeting, his Majeſty's Apartments there being fitted up for that Purpoſe.

We hear that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia hath ſignified her Intentions not to grant any more Tickets for the Paſſage thro' Richmond Park, but to give full Liberty for all Chaiſes, Chariots, and Perſons on Horſeback, to go thro' without Hindrance or Moleſtation.

On Saturday Night the Corpſe of the late Earl of Tankerville was interr'd at Hounſlow among his Anceſtors, in a private decent Manner. We hear that on the Death of his Lordſhip an Eſtate of 8000l. a Year deſcends to the preſent Earl, who came to Town from his Seat near Windſor on this Occaſion.

We hear that Thomas Foley, Eſq; ſen and Thomas Foley, Eſq; jun intends to offer themſelves Candidates for Droitwich in Worceſterſhire.

And that Edmund Lechmere, Eſq; intends to offer himſelf a Candidate for the County of Worceſter at the next general Election.

We have Advice by the laſt Accounts from Halifax in Nova Scotia, that the Governor ſeems to have the Good of the Place entirely at Heart, and that the Walling in of the Town, and the new Fortifications, were carrying on with great Expedition, to prevent any Inſults from the Indians.

His Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, has appointed Richard Gardiner, Eſq; to be one of the Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber to his Grace.

Her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Caroline has appointed Miſs Anſtruther, one of the Maidens of her Highneſs's Chamber.

Monday a poor Woman threw herſelf into the Canal in St. James's Park, and would infallibly have been drowned had not a Soldier happily paſſing by taken her out: She was brought before Juſtice Manly who ordered a Beadle to take Care of her. She had lived in good Credit, and kept the Hampſhire Hog Alehouſe in Charles Street, Weſtminſter, for many Years, but now is reduced to Poverty and Want, which ſhe ſaid, was the Cauſe of her Attempting thus to bring her Life to an untimely End.

They write from Yarmouth, that in the Foggy Weather laſt Thurſday, two Ships with Coles ran aſhore at Keſland in Suffolk, but are like to get off again, viz. the Ridley of Whitby, John Stephenſon, for London; and the Nancy of Sunderland, John Addey, bound to the Weſtward.

The ſame Evening the Mermaid of Whitby, a new-built Ketch, laden with Coals for London, ſunk off Baſtonneſs, in ten Fathom Water; the Maſter and Men ſaved themſelves, and got aſhore at Southwold.

Letters from Falmouth, dated the 15th Inſtant, give an Account, that the Oldbury, Brown, is arrived there from South Carolina, who reports, that the New Bedford, Tufts, bound from South Carolina for Oporto, was well the 23d ult. off the Weſtern Iſlands, Lat. 42, 14.

Capt. Abraham Thompſon, of the Charlotte and Anne, arrived at Southampton, on the 12th Inſtant ſpoke with the Ruſſel Merchant, belonging to Whitby, 17 Leagues N. E. of the Lizard, all well on board.

Laſt Saturday in the Afternoon ended the Aſſizes at Bedford, when William Brongdeal, for murdering Mary Thompſon, an old Widow Woman at Potton, was capitally convicted, and received Judgment for Execution on Monday, and his Body to be anatomized.

Lydia Gale, an old Woman, was tried for ſetting Fire to a Houſe belonging to the Pariſhioners of St. Mary's, in the Town of Bedford, and acquitted for Lunacy. William Bradbury, a Boy of 13, for ſtealing a Bag of Halfpence out of the Bedford Waggon, was to be whipp'd. John Walker, a Priſoner for ſtealing Poultry, being ill of the Small Pox, could not be tried.

Laſt Saturday died at his Houſe in Norfolk Street in the Strand, James Vernon, Eſq; an eminent Turky Merchant.

Monday died at Hackney, Mr. Schoen, an eminent Spaniſh Merchant, who was naturalized about four Years ago.

Monday came Advice, that the Hunter, Ogilby, from Barbadoes to London, was loſt on the 14th Inſtant. In a thick Fog ſhe ſtruck on the Lizard, and there being no Hope of doing any Thing for the Service of the Ship, the Commander and Crew ſwam aſhore; ſome little Time after the Ship broke to Pieces, and a great many Cheſts belonging to the People came aſhore; on which the Cannibals of the Country came down and ſeized every Thing they could; and tho' the unhappy Sufferers earneſtly requeſted to have ſome Cloaths reſtored them, they inſolently denied it. Among other Things they got Poſſeſſion of a Pocket Book that belong'd to the Captain, containing ſome Papers of Conſequence to him, and a Bill of Exchange for 200l with which they would not part unleſs he would give them Salvage.

On Sunday a Negro, Servant to Mr. Criſp of Threadneedle Street, being at home with a Servant Maid, attempted to raviſh her; but on her calling out, the People at the next Houſe went to her Aſſiſtance, ſecured the Fellow, and Monday carried him before the Lord Mayor, who committed him to the Poultry Compter.

Friday 7 night died at Weybridge, Mrs. Edwards, Mother to Sir Nathaniel Edwards, Rector of the ſaid Pariſh.

On Saturday laſt a Sloop, laden with Stone, was run down near Limehouſe-Hole by a three Maſt Sloop, and both receiv'd great Damages.

Saturday Night was dropt in Soho Square a Male Child about a Month old.

Laſt Week Mr. Webb, jun an eminent Surgeon in Chancery Lane, was married to Miſs Coppinger, Daughter of ——— Coppinger, Eſq; an eminent Councellor.

On Saturday Night laſt Mr. Hewitt, a Pawnbroker, in Alderſgate ſtreet, went to Bed in good Health, but was found dead there the next Morning.

Monday Morning a Man was found hanging at his Lodgings in Black Friars; who, it is thought by the Papers that were found in his Room, committed this raſh Action through Want.

On Saturday laſt there was a Meeting of Juſtices at the Fleece at Edmonton, to examine into the Affair at Enfield Waſh; when 23 Perſons of Credit in and about that Neighbourhood made Affidavits that Mary Squires the Gypſy was at and near that Place at the Time the Robbery was ſaid to be committed.

A Perſon was to ride from Peterborough to London and back again, which is 180 Miles, from 12 o'Clock on Sunday Night, to 12 laſt Night, on one Horſe. He was met Yeſterday at the ſeven Mile Stone near Edmonton, about Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and had then rode 90 Miles.

Laſt Week was married Thomas Van, Eſq; of Sudbury in Suffolk, to Miſs Bromley of Hatton Garden.

On Sunday died Mr. Kemp, an eminent Jeweler, in Leadenhall-Street.

Laſt Sunday Evening 29 Children, lately born in the City of London Lying-in Hoſpital for Married Women at Shafteſbury-Houſe in Alderſgate-Street, fifteen being Boys and fourteen Girls, were publickly baptiz'd in the Chapel of the ſaid Hoſpital, in the Preſence of ſeveral Governors, and other Gentlemen and Ladies, and a handſome Collection was made towards the Support of the ſaid Charity. The above with forty three in the laſt Month, make ſeventy two baptiz'd in the ſaid Hoſpital in ſix Weeks.

Mr. Thomas Reeves is appointed one of the Inſpectors of the Tide-Waiters on the River Thames.

By a Ship from Guiney we have an Account, that the French have been entirely driven from the Coaſt, of Anamaboo, and diſappointed in their Attempt to bring over on their Side a ſecond Son of the Prince Anamaboo, in order to improve their own Trade, to the Detriment of ours.

We hear from ſeveral Parts of Kent, that the Smugglers in that County were within theſe ſix Months greatly diminiſhed, and that it was expected they would be ſpeedily extirpated.

Two Men of War, one of 40, the other of 20 Guns, are ordered to be got ready for Sea Service, and ſeveral ſmall Veſſels are fitting out for Channel Service.

The Dolphin, Badcock, from Liverpool for Ipſwich founder'd the 12th Inſtant, but the Crew were taken up by a Ship from Dublin for Liverpool.

The Ranger Sloop of War lately launched at Woolwich is victualled, and ordered to ſail for her Station off the Northern Coaſt, to prevent Smuggling.

Thurſday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland came to Town from Windſor, to attend the Houſe of Peers.

The ſame Day there was upwards of 150 Peers in that Houſe, to examine into an Affair of the greateſt Importance.

The ſame Day there were upwards of 400 Members in the Houſe of Commons, the greateſt Number that has been known this Seaſon.

And the ſame Night a Council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on Affairs very intereſting to this kingdom.

The Houſe of Lords was on Thurſday laſt prodigiouſly crowded to hear the Debates in that Houſe on ſome late Tranſactions.

Thurſday was held a General Court of the South-Sea Company, when, after the Minutes of the laſt General Court being read, and no other Buſineſs interfering, the Court adjourned.

Thurſday Morning his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, ſet out from his Houſe in St. James's Place for Windſor.

On Wedneſday Sir Thomas Harriſon, Knt. Chamberlain of this City, waited on the Hon. Houſe of Peers, with an Account of the Surplus of the Fund for Relief of Orphans of this City, to Midſummer, 1752.

We hear, that ſeveral of the principal Inhabitants of the City, have unanimouſly approved of and ſigned a Petition to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, in reſpect to the Inconveniencies that attend the abſolute and abſurd Engagements contain'd in ſome Ward-office Oaths, &c. and that the ſaid Petition is at Mr. How's, a Woollen-draper, the North-Eaſt Corner of the Royal-Exchange, where ſuch Inhabitants of this City who have not ſigned are deſired to call, and teſtify their approbation of a deſign ſo well calculated to ſtrengthen and enforce the obligations of Oaths, and to diſcountenance every Appearance of ſo horrid a Crime as Perjury.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. Charles Holmes to be Commander of the Anſon Man of War at Portſmouth, which Ship is ordered to be mann'd and got ready for Sea with all Expedition.

A great Number of Sea-Officers have attended the Lords of the Admiralty for this Week paſt, it being expected that ſeveral of them will ſoon have Commiſſions.

The Thomas and Mary, Capt. Cooper, from the Bay of Honduras, for Boſton in New-England, was in her Paſſage loſt near Bernegate, and only one of the Crew was ſaved.

The Rowland, Capt. Arthur Tran, from Rotterdam, with 300 German Paſſengers, is arrived at South-Carolina.

We hear the principal Dealers in Sugar in this City intend to Petition the Parliament to make it the Intereſt of the Britiſh Sugar Colonies to produce and ſend home larger Quantities of Sugar to England, in order to reduce the Price of Sugar, which, of late, is become exceſſively high, owing to a deficient Importation from our Sugar Colonies, where the Price of Sugars is above double what it is at the French Sugar Colonies, by which Means foreign Markets are ſupplied with Sugar from the French at leſs than half the Price it is here ſold for, excluſive of all Duties paid here.

On Wedneſday laſt arrived in Town from France, Robert Webb, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Taunton in the County of Somerſet.

At a Court held at Bridewell on Wedneſday laſt, a Staff was ordered to be ſent to Sir John Mordaunt, of Kynnardſley in the County of Hereford, Bart. being then nominated to be a Governor of that and Bethlem Hoſpital.

We hear that there were 52 new Governors made upon the late Election of Aſſiſtant-Surgeon to the London Hoſpital,

Thurſday Morning there was in the River Thames a very high Tide, the Water flowed over Dock-head and Billingſgate into the Cellars ſome Feet, and did conſiderable Damage; it flowed up as High as the King's Head Tavern in Tooley-ſtreet.

We hear that Mr. Arthur the Comedian, accidentally walking in Hyde-Park on Wedneſday laſt, humanely interſer'd to prevent Bloodſhed; but, unfortunately for himſelf, receiv'd a Wound in his Left-Arm, which proves to be of ſuch dangerous Conſequence, as it is judged by the moſt eminent Surgeons will occaſion an Amputation. Pity a Gentleman ſhould ſuffer in this Manner, purely from a principle of Chriſtianity.

Tueſday Morning the Body of a Man, neatly dreſſed, was taken out of the River near Limehouſe-hole.

Thurſday a Servant to Mr. Gordon of Cannon-ſtreet, going thro' Chriſt's Hoſpital with a Burthen, his Foot ſlipt, by which Accident he broke his Leg, and was immediately carried to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital.

On Wedneſday Night, a Man who lived in Spital-fields, having ſome Words with his Wife, went up Stairs and hung himſelf out of the Window; but the Rope breaking, he fell into the Street, fractured his Skull, and broke both his Legs; he was immediately carried to the London Hoſpital, where he lies in a languiſhing Condition.

On Wedneſday a Drawer belonging to a Publick Houſe in Holborn, being detected in embezzling Nine Pence for three Pots of Beer, and being threatened to be ſent to Bridewell, to avoid the Puniſhment, went up into the Garret and hanged himſelf.

Thurſday a Lighterman fell from the Side of a Lighter near the Bank Side into the River and was drowned.

Laſt Wedneſday Night a Perſon was committed to New Priſon, by Juſtice Fielding for making a Diſturbance at Mr. Bradbury's Chaple, in Chandler-ſtreet, near Groſvenor-ſquare.

Thurſday in the Afternoon, two Chairmen going with a Chair near Charing-Croſs, puſhed a Child about five Years old down a Cellar, and broke its Arm.

Two Men were committed to Chelmsford-Goal laſt Thurſday for Deer-ſteeling.

Between Twelve and one on Thurſday Morning a Coach was robb'd by two Fellows in Great-Ruſſel Street, Bloomsbury.

The ſame Day between Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Highwayman attack'd and robb'd the Paſſangers in a Hackney-Coach, within 100 Yards from the Swan on the Newington Road, of ſix Guineas and a ſilver Watch. He was ſo impudent as to return towards London, which occaſioned a Hue and Cry after him, but he got off undiſcovered.

Two Fellows mention'd in the Papers of Thurſday to have robb'd ſeveral Perſons in Hackney-Marſh, and ſwam their Horſes croſs the River in order to Eſcape, robb'd two Gentlemen on Horſeback near the Green Man at Ilford, but unluckily for one them, in making off fell from his Horſe, by which Accident he got into the Hands of his Purſuers, and was carried before Juſtice Gower, who committed him to Chelmsford Goal. He proves to be a young Fellow of good Family. There was found upon him four Watches, and in Gold and Silver upwards of twenty Pounds, two Piſtols loaded with Balls, and two Flasks of Powder, beſides three pounds of ſmall Shot. He behaved with great Civility under Examination, and ſays, he had ever been uneaſy ſince he engaged in ſuch iniquitous Practices, and that he intended next Day, if he had not been taken, to have gone for Harwich and to have embark'd for Holland. He was requeſted to tell his Companion's name, but abſolutely refas'd, ſaying, he was contented to ſuffer himſelf, and hoped that he might by his unhappy Fate take warning, and eſcape falling a Victim to publick Juſtice.

Thurſday Mr. Swan of Lambeth was attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman on Barns Common, who demanded his Money with Threats and Imprecations; on which Mr. Swan gave him a Guinea and ſome Silver, with which he rode off. He did not ſeem to be above twenty Years of Age, but very well dreſs'd, and mounted on a good black Gelding.

The ſame Day the Jury ſat on the Body of Mrs. Wale, a Taylor's Daughter, who was found robb'd and murder'd near Stepney, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder againſt Perſons unknown.

The ſame Day at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Gentleman and two Ladies in a Coach, were robb'd in the Kingſland Road within half a Mile of Shoreditch Church, by a ſingle Highwayman, who had Green Pluſh Breeches on, and was mounted on a Black Gelding. He took from the Gentleman four Guineas, and made off over the Brick-fields into the Hackney Road. It was thought by his Green Breeches that he was a Gentleman's Servant. This Robbery was committed in the ſight of ſeveral Foot Paſſengers.

Laſt Week was married at the Hoſpital Chapel in Greenwich, Capt. Jeſſer, formerly Commander of the Ludlow-Caſtle Man of War, to Miſs Jenny Smith of Lewiſham, an agreeable young Lady with a large Fortune, and Heireſs to —— Smith, Eſq; of Litchfield in Staffordſhire.

Thurſday Morning died at Peckham Mr. Lake, a wealthy Corn-factor, reckoned worth 30,000 l. which Buſineſs he quitted ſome Years ago to live a retired Life.

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John Healy, of Cicel Street in the Strand, Merchant,

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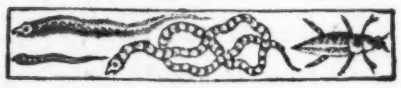

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